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Dear Sir:

I have heard from our members in Jonestown, Guyana of your visit there. They were most impressed with your dramation of our agricultural community. Being an ambassador, you know the difficulties of mustering support for the passage and implementation of legislation that is designed for the people. Peoples Temple Church, of which I am a member, is a progressive Church that also is dealing effectively with programs designed for the people. Reverend Jones heads an organization that is taking the lead in showing communities of people how they can come together to solve many of their social problems, thereby taking much of the burden of government. We have provided our members with legal assistance, scholarships and apprenticeship programs, emergency financial aid, youth activity programs, and aid for senior citizens. Many of our efforts are designed to help people realize their own abilities in helping solve their problems. Thank you for your support of our work there.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Thomas